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LEGAL NOTICE

FARM FOR SALE

North half 15-29-4 w 4th Meridian, subject to taxes for the current year. By Public Auction at the post office in the Village of Oyen in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 26th day of April 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m. by B. H. Dial, Auctioneer.

This farm is about 9 miles from Oyen and 2 miles from a school. 210 acres are under cultivation, and there is a good supply of water. The soil is a chocolate loam with clay subsoil.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of \$1000.00 at which sum bidding will start.

TERMS: 10 per cent cash; 15 per cent within 60 days without interest upon payment of which possession will be given, and the balance in 3 equal instalments in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest at 8 per cent per annum, or if the purchaser desires full payment will be accepted within 60 days without interest.

In all other respects standing conditions of sale to apply.

Action No. 24182; Supreme Court, Calgary.

FURTHER particulars may be obtained from Macdonald, Robertson, Smith and Co. Solicitors for the plaintiff, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to File No. 31700-WORE.

DATED at Calgary, the 18th day of March, A.D. 1925.

A. G. A. Clowes
Clerk in Chambers

APPROVED:
L. F. Clarry
M. C.

FARM FOR SALE

The N.W. 1 of Section 28, Township 29, Range 2, West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, 100 acres more or less, and subject to taxes from the 1st day of December 1924.

Scaled tenders addressed to L. F. Clarry, Esq., R. C. Court House, Calgary, Alberta, marked B. C. 3404, will be received up to Monday the 4th day of May 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purchase of the above property.

Subsidiary is the nearest Post Office, and there is a school one half mile from the property. There are no buildings on the premises. The soil is a chocolate loam on a clay subsoil.

No tender for an amount less than \$800.00 will be considered. Terms: cash, or 15 per cent on acceptance of tender, 10 per cent in 60 days without interest, and the balance in equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen months from date of acceptance of tender with interest at 8 per cent per annum. No tender necessarily accepted. Certified cheque for 5 per cent of purchase price must accompany tender.

Standing conditions of sale to apply in all respects other than terms of payment.

Action No. 24094, Supreme Court. Further particulars may be obtained from Lunt, Mackay and Co., Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 358 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary.

Dated at Calgary, this 28th day of March, 1925.

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First Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, April 11, 1925

Work on the land in preparation for the 1925 crop is now fairly general throughout the province. Farmers in the southern portions of the province were able this year to obtain an unusually early start on the land, and operations in most districts of the south have been in full swing for a week, with seeding in progress at a few points. In the central and northern districts the start has been somewhat later, but work will be general within the coming week. In these districts and seeding will also start at a few points next week. Spring operations this year are fully two weeks earlier than last year, when work on the land did not commence until the latter part of April.

Throughout the entire province soil conditions are reported to be very satisfactory. The heavy snows of the first winter ran off gradually and the land received considerable benefit from the moisture, with the result that practically all districts have sufficient moisture to germinate the new crop. The report from the south-eastern district is that the land is better supplied with moisture than for some years.

Present indications are for a very little increase in wheat acreage this season. In the south-eastern districts there will be a reduction in wheat acreage. In the irrigated districts surrounding Lethbridge, the farmers are giving their attention to the planting of sugar beets in preparation for the operation of the new sugar beet factory, and there are now upwards of 6,000 acres ready for this crop. Greater attention is also being given throughout the south to corn production, and the acreage of this crop will show a considerable increase over last year. In the other parts of the province the tendency is not to increase the wheat acreage to any great extent.

There is a brisk demand for farm labor, but thus far the employment bureaus have been able to keep pace with this demand.

Livestock on the farms in the south-eastern part of the province is in rather poor shape, but seems to have survived the winter fairly well in most other districts. The prospects for pasture for stock are good.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Ann O'Reilly

In loving memory of Mary Ann, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whelan, of Central Alberta, P.E.I., who was united in marriage on October 4, 1914, to Edward O'Reilly, and departed this life and entered into rest with the Saviour she loved, on Monday, March 23, 1925. Aged 39 years.

Her life atoned the profession of faith she had in the Saviour. It was a white and cleanly profession. She welcomed the freedom from suffering that awaits the redeemed of the Lord on the other shore. Her illness was long and her suffering severe, yet all was born with uncomplaining patience.

It is hard to give her up. Today we say goodbye, but only for a short time. We shall meet her long on the other shore. Her death is keenly felt by her devoted husband, to whom the sympathy of the entire community goes out. In his great bereavement.

The funeral service was held at the Sacred Heart Church and internment followed at Oyen Cemetery.

Alberta Legislature Adjourns

The session of the Alberta Legislature, which has been in progress since the latter part of February, adjourned on Good Friday evening till some time in June or later, to meet again to deal with the northern railway situation according to the agreement which is to be made between the two transcontinental railway companies regarding the operation of the line into the Peace River country and its extension through to give connection with lines to the westward. Several bills were also left over for consideration at the adjourned session. Sixty-five bills were given assent to.

Hebrideans for Vermilion

One hundred families of Hebridean settlers for the Vermilion district are expected to arrive in Alberta during the latter part of May.

Hobberlin Clothes



For ten years we have served the people of Oyen with Hobberlin Clothes and each year we are more convinced of their superiority over other clothes.

Mr. Palmer, a representative of the House of Hobberlin will be at our store for one day only Tuesday, April 21 with a full range of samples.

Arrange to see the samples and be measured for that new suit.

Potatoes To Arrive About April 25

One car load of New Brunswick Green Mountain POTATOES

These are the best value in potatoes on the Canadian market to day and the price in Oyen is going to be reasonable. Get our prices and arrange to take delivery from car.

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MacArthur's

Quote Numerous Cases Of Farmers Returning To Canada From The United States

Additional examples of farmers returning to Canada from the United States, for the reasons that the Dominion offers better opportunities, are quoted by the department of immigration and colonization.

Within the past few weeks the agent of the department at Detroit has reported the following instances:

Arthur Stevenson, an Englishman, with wife and family, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, farmed nearly 11 years at Luesland, Saskatchewan. A few months ago Mr. Stevenson went to the States with the idea that he could make more money there, but he has been disappointed in this respect. He is returning to Canada, where he will farm again. Stevenson came to Canada from England 19 years ago.

Walter Macdonald, of Detroit, a native of the United States, farmed in Saskatchewan for seven years. About a year ago he sold out and went back to the States where he has been working in factories. "I am tired of the factories and want to get back on my own," said Mr. Macdonald, who is leaving to take up land in Alberta.

F. W. Davis, went to the United States four years ago after farming with his father at Prince Albert, Sask. He failed to find the attractive opportunities that he expected at the factories where he worked, and has made arrangements to return with his wife and two children to take a farm near relatives in the Prince Albert district.

Willie Mitchell, a native son of Ontario, went to the States in 1921, but has not found conditions there as his liking, so he is going to farm. He is joining friends at several farms, who are doing well, and he intends to farm there.

W. F. McEldredge farmed for six years at Canby, Alberta. In 1921 he went to Chicago. He has now decided he could do better on the farm and is returning to his former place. During his absence, his best kept going by his brother.

The Canadian Government agent at St. Louis, Montana, reports the following examples:

George W. Hodgins, Choteau, Montana, went to the States in 1921. Mr. Hodgins moved from Bruce County, Ontario, and homesteaded at Choteau, Montana. He has now returned to his farm where he grew forty to fifty bushels of wheat, to cash and about thirty bushels of oats.

He sold out for over \$1,000, and cash, which was made out of a quarter section in seven years. The following year he went to Montana, to Teton county, where he bought one quarter section and bought another half section and put in from 400 to 500 acres in grain. He has now given Montana a fair trial for farming," he said, "I have made it through the dry years and bad crops, and am enjoying it. He has now rented a place at Speers, Saskatchewan, to commence farming there again as he says he has learned from experience it is more than the opportunities which he in Western Canada.

In 1902, Mr. John C. Brown, now of Grant Falls, Montana, went to Alberta. He took up farming at Ribault, in the Carleton district. He had good crops every year during the period he lived there. He found the soil very fertile, the climate very healthy, the law of the best, and the schools good. He has now 82 bushels of No. 1 Northern per acre by just stubbling it in. Mr. Brown sold out in 1915 and went to Grant Falls, Montana. He has now decided to return to Canada as he considers it the best farming country at all.

Butter Production Increases

Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan during February reached 512,320 pounds, as compared with 511,514 pounds during February, 1924, an increase of 81,006 pounds or 31.3 per cent. The average daily production was 21,000 pounds and the increase over the corresponding period last year would have been greater if there had been 23 days in February this year as there was last.

C.P.R. Development in B.C.

Approximately \$2,500,000 will be expended this year in British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to an announcement made by Charles Murphy, general manager of western lines. This expenditure will cover improvements for the year through the present calendar year in track and terminal facilities in Vancouver and general upkeep.

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Natural Resources Bulletin

Forest Protection is a Matter of Time Importance

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says:

It is common knowledge that present-day civilization is built on the use of wood. Wood is a basic material, comparable only to coal and iron in importance. In Canada forests are second only to agriculture in importance, adding, as they do, from four to five million dollars annually to the wealth of the country. The permanency of these industries, and inevitably to a large extent, the permanency of Canada's prosperity, is bound up in the question of the adequacy of our forest resources to meet the needs of increasing civilization.

In the depletion of our timber supplies, forest fires are today and always have been a large factor. In addition, the over-exploitation of the standing timber and to the growth which is our main dependence for future supplies is as great as to preclude the inauguration of business principles in their management until the fire risk is materially reduced.

The average Canadian, it is thought, is all on the matter of fire looks on Canada as a country of immense forest resources, capable of sustaining increasing development. He is not, however, fully informed. He does not realize that fire does not only direct loss of timber and property, but the inevitable closing down of industries, loss of employment and attending economic instability. Being ignorant of the true state of the forest, he is prone to simple acts of carelessness in the use of fire in the woods, he neglects to put out his cigarettes or throws away live cigarette or cigar stubs without thought of the consequences.

Sixty per cent. of Canada's endowment of forest resources has been burned, thirteen per cent. has been cut out for use, leaving but twenty-seven per cent. remaining. When he looks around and sees the tremendous range of industries and their hundreds of thousands of employees dependent upon this remaining twenty-seven per cent. it is little to be wondered at that thinking Canadians are deeply concerned in forest fire protection.

Alberta Agricultural Production

Estimated Value for 1924 Given as \$217,477,808

Total value of all agricultural production, including some and furs, in Alberta during 1924 is estimated at \$217,477,808, according to a report prepared by the provincial department of agriculture. This is divided as follows: Grain crops, \$106,599,148; root and fodder crops, \$106,599,148; poultry products, \$8,916,000; animals slaughtered and sold, \$3,977,725; and other products, \$2,000,000. and horticultural products, \$1,500,000.

Are Poultry Paid

London's sandwichmen, those dolorous sign-bearing spectres who haunt the curbs of every busy street, are disgruntled with their wages and intend to make a fight for better remuneration. Their earnings seem pitifully small, for most of them get only five cents a day for ten hours of parade through all kinds of weather. This ambulatory trade has never been organized, but if plans proposed at a meeting in Hyde Park are effective it will soon be part of the general workers' council.

Canada Patent Act

A bill to amend the Canada Patent Act so as to give inventors rights to the same in Canada, even if a smaller article or process is patented in another country, was introduced in the House of Commons by Andrew McLean, Minister. The bill also corrects some minor errors in wording of the original act.

Taught School Forty-six Years

Frederick Hirsch, German's Holy known old school teacher, died recently in Berlin at the age of 103 years. He was pensioned some years ago after having taught for forty-six consecutive years. His favorite saying was: "When I don't smoke I have no idea, and when I have no idea why I don't smoke?"

Efficiency

An Indiana man has patented a mirror that can be clamped to an lavatory knee, permitting him to shave himself in bed.

The plaid holloway can live in cotton seed for two years.

Use of the Packer

Has Little Practical Value in Land Preparation

In his summary of experiments in wheat from 1909 to 1923, the superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Brandon, Man., gives the results of experiments in packing and points out that it does not show any advantage gained from the use of the packer. It is of interest, he adds, to note that similar results have ensued on practically the opposite results in experimental farms. While it would appear to be proven that the packer is unnecessary as an implement for regular use in land preparations for wheat growing it does not follow that it is never useful. In special circumstances, where the condition of the land is abnormally open or loose, the use of a packer is possibly, or even probably justified. The Brandon superintendent (Mr. W. O. McKinnell) states that the tests conducted by him cover most ordinary cases in the growing of wheat and that in none of them is any constant improvement in yield shown from the use of the packer. He also adds that, considering the tremendous investment in such implements by western farmers, the figures he supplies in his bulletin No. 18 of the Dominion department of agriculture, which is to be had by writing the publications branch at Ottawa, are most important.

Alberta's Newest Crop

Sunflower Crop Amounted To 160,550 Tons Last Year

One of Alberta's newest crops, sunflowers, used for oil, amounted to 160,550 tons last year, while fodder corn, also comparatively new, amounted to 269,883 tons. The development of these fields products is largely due to the expansion of the dairy industry. Alberta's dairy production last year was valued at close to \$22,000,000, and is rapidly increasing. Britain is providing an attractive market for butter, and Alberta cheese is finding increasing demand.

Interest in Forage Crops

Large Amount of Seed Sold From Special Train Operated in Saskatchewan

Interest in forage crop production among the farmers of Saskatchewan is evidently on the increase, judging by the large amount of seed from the special forage fodder crop train operated by the Provincial Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway during the past month. At Regina three meetings of farmers in that district visited by the forage crop car, resulted in the sale of seed to the value of \$500.

Silos in Manitoba

Red River District Specializing in Dairying

There are 1,455 silos in Manitoba, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. Most of these are below the ground and the greatest gain is noted in this type of silo. The Red River district, having specialized in dairying, takes the lead in number, with Virdee and Killarney making a good showing. There were 60,716 acres of fodder crops in the province last year, and 6,622 acres of sunflowers.

Settlers From Scotland

The latest additions to Alberta's farming population are J. W. Munro, a well known Scottish dog fancier, and D. K. Watson, one of the star rugby players of Scotland, both of whom recently arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama. Mr. Munro has already purchased a farm of some 360 acres at Carleton Place, Alberta. Mr. Watson is also expected to purchase land shortly.

You never can tell

Even the fellow who is addicted to long-winded stories may be short in his accounts.

Winnipeg Fur Sales

Winnipeg's importance as a centre for the distribution of raw furs in wholesale quantities is steadily increasing. During the spring auction sales, held recently, furs aggregating in value about three-quarters of a million dollars were sold to buyers from Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe. Another sale will be held later on this year, when the winter catch of the fur north is received.

Bishop of Namur To Prepare 1926 Congress

Monsieur Heylen, Bishop of Namur and permanent president of the Duchateau Congress was a prominent westbound passenger on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montrose recently. Accompanied by Comte D'Yvanville, general secretary for the Congress and Rev. E. A. Boudin, his private secretary, he held there in June, 1925. Photographed at Windsor Station, Montreal, from left to right, Comte D'Yvanville, Monsiegnor Heylen, J. Van Rickelt, Belgian Consul at Montreal; Rev. E. A. Boudin.

Determined To Work

Covering Of Western Provinces With A Forest Growth Is A Possibility Of The Future

Livestock Market Situation

Increased Shipments Indicate a Better Condition of Trade

The monthly review for February of the livestock market by the Dominion livestock branch showed an increased volume of through billing, indicating a better condition of trade between the east and west now as compared with the same period of last year.

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Garnet Wheat

May Possibly Replace Famous Marquis Wheat in the Near Future

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Timber For Admiralty

Fifty-one Tons of Squared Timber Shipped From Ottawa

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Live Cattle Exports

Increased Number of Live Cattle Shipped to the United Kingdom

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A little group of Aspen Poplars in a field or by the roadside, by the railway track or on the open prairie; where did they come from? How did they get here and why? They are only about two to three feet high and most assuredly they were not there three or four years ago. What is its purpose and history?

Its purpose is slightly significant for it is no less than the covering of the whole prairie with a dense forest. What? That little patch a few feet across cover hundreds of miles of prairie? Absurd!

No, not absurd, for a similar little patch together with thousands more like it have already trend over hundreds of miles and they were entirely bare when the settlers came to the country and looked to them as if the last thing you would find growing there would be a few weeds.

Look at it, dig it all up carefully without breaking the roots and you will find that the twenty or thirty little trees stems of all sizes that constitute the group are all connected one to another by their roots. The one root system grows on and under the soil. Do you see how the roots are in the middle and that they grade down to the smallest on the outside?

Now, if you dig out the roots, you will see still more of them just beginning. Another year the clump will be a vast, wider all around and covering almost every acre.

Free Grain Homesteads

44,800 Acres Taken Up in Western Canada During January

During the month of January, 233 free grain homesteads were taken up in Western Canada, an increase of 10 per cent over the same month last year. During the same month, 47 soldier grant entries were filed. Of the homesteads, 38 were taken up in Manitoba, 117 in Saskatchewan, 72 in Alberta, and 8 in British Columbia. The homesteads of soldier grants combined, represent approximately 44,800 acres.

Seed Cleaning Plant

Quitting Good Work

The seed cleaning plant operated by the Alberta department of agriculture and the Alberta Seed Growers' Association has been put into operation. The plant is situated in the middle of the prairie, simply a stage in the name development. And the clumps suddenly appearing in odd out of the way corners here and there just the forward thing skimming line of the great army of trees that will slowly but surely follow after.

The reason this hasn't taken place long ago is because the prairie first had to be cleared of the old forest clump that got started was burned up. Our road allowances and fence lines are now clear of the old forest and the little trees get a chance to make themselves apparent. The beautiful tree-land farms of Manitoba, Eastern Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta were bare prairie in the memory of men still living, and are just a foretaste of what the rest of the country would be like if left alone.

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Alberta Grows Corn

Greater acreage than ever will be in corn in Southern Alberta this coming season, it is reported. Last year the acreage in the southern part of the province was about 10,000 acres. It is expected this will be doubled. In this connection the Lethbridge board of trade plans to hold a corn show here sometime during the coming fall.

Heavy Grain Shipments

Four points on the trade division of the Canadian Pacific Railway shipped more than a million bushels of grain each in the shipping year 1924-25. These points were Vancouver with 1,135,000 bushels, High River with 1,052,000 bushels, Brandon with 1,029,000 bushels and Saskatoon with 7,000,000 bushels.

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to rub over material for which you want to draw threads for hemstitching. This will make the threads slip out much easier.

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